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Submitted herewith is the following patent application:

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Title: ASSAY FOR HUMAN GENDER DETERMINATION

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes: Specification and Abstract, Claims, formal drawings, Sequence Listing, Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form with 3.5 inch Diskette, original Declaration and Power of Attorney (un-executed), and Information Disclosure Statement with seven (7) references, identified below:

Verified Showing of Small Entity Status: **YES**
Drawings: Formal drawings, 2 sheets, Figures 1 through 2

FEE (see formula below): CHECKS ARE NOT ENCLOSED

Basic Fee \$375/750	<u>\$375.00</u>
Additional Fees:	
Total number of claims in excess of 20: <u>6</u> times \$9/18	<u>\$54.00</u>
Number of independent claims in excess of 3: <u>4</u> times \$42/84	<u>\$168.00</u>
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Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 for any additional charges necessary towards payment of the filing fee for the above-referenced application. Please notify the undersigned attorney of any transaction regarding our Deposit Account.

In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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